## GOVERNMENT OF GUAM OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 68-16

## IMPORTATION OF DOGS AND CATS FROM HAWAII

WHEREAS, due to a rabies epidemic in Guam and the lack of adequate quarantine facilities, Executive Order No. 67-9 was issued August 3, 1967, prohibiting importation of all dogs and cats with certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, an agreement has now been entered into with the Department of Agriculture, State of Hawaii, permitting the quarantine, in appropriate facilities in Hawaii, of dogs and cats bound for Guam;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 9620.11(J), Government Code of Guam, it is hereby ordered as follows:

- 1. Effective this date, dogs and cats may be imported into Guam if accompanied by:
  - (a) a validated copy of the Certificate of Quarantine issued by the State of Hawaii;
  - (b) a valid rabies certificate, to be dated not more than six months prior to entry if phenol-attenuated vaccine was used, and dated not more than one year prior to entry if modified live virus rabies vaccine was used; and
  - (c) a health certificate, signed by a qualified veterinarian stating that the animal is free, to the best of his knowledge, of any infectious disease, dated not more than one week prior to the animal's departure for Guam.

- (d) No animal shall be admitted if transported on the same carrier with animals not allowable into Guam under this Executive Order.
- 2. Executive Order No. 67-9 and all other pertinent Executive Orders are repealed only insofaras they may be inconsistent with this Executive Order.

Issued and promulgated at Agana, Guam, this 29th day of August, 1968.

DENVER DICKERSON

Acting Governor of Guam

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